

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1027

By Crutchfield

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Mr. Robert E. Smith  
upon his receipt of the William J. and Lucille H.  
Field Award in Support of Excellence in  
Tennessee Secondary School Leadership.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding community leaders who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Robert E. Smith is one such estimable educational administrator who has distinguished himself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, the Principal of Soddy-Daisy High School, Mr. Smith has recently been selected as the 2006 recipient of the William J. and Lucille H. Field Award in Support of Excellence in Tennessee Secondary School Leadership, one of the most prestigious awards given to secondary school principals in the State and an honor most befitting his tenure as a principal, as it recognizes the positive influence he has had on so many lives; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Robert E. Smith has also been nominated as this year's Hamilton County Department of Education Principal of the Year; and

WHEREAS, an extremely talented and compassionate administrator who has worked assiduously throughout his career in education to motivate his students, teachers, and staff to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens, Mr. Smith was honored in 1997 as the State Secondary Principal of the Year by the Tennessee Congress of Parents and Teachers and in 2000 as the Tennessee Principal of the Year, Tennessee Secondary Schools by the Tennessee Department of Education Principals' Study Council; and

WHEREAS, Robert E. Smith truly serves as an inspiration to his colleagues, faculty, staff, and students alike, and his friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know him; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Smith epitomizes the dedicated principal who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Mr. Robert E. Smith on being chosen as the 2006 recipient of the William J. and Lucille H. Field Award in Support of Excellence in Tennessee Secondary School Leadership, commend his exceptional service to the students and schools of Hamilton County and Tennessee, salute his professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.